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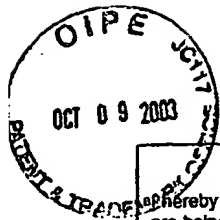
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Application Of:

Serial Number: 09/913,224

Filed: August 9, 2001

Title: **BALANCED SUSPENSION SYSTEM**

Examiner:
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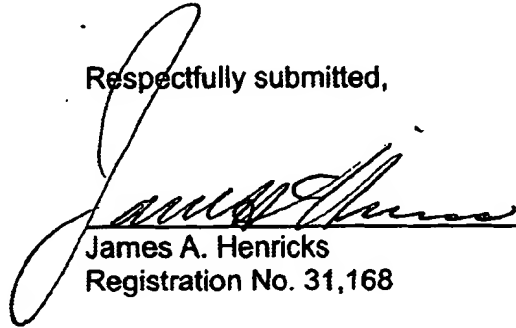
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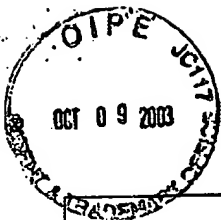
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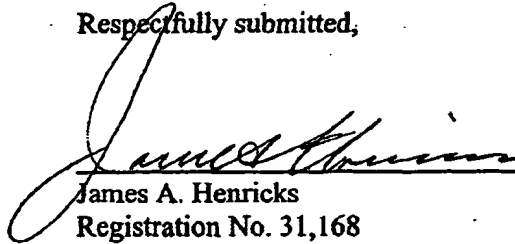
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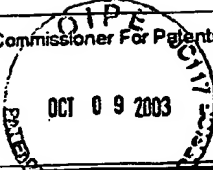
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